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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06502.0267-00000

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Adrian E. COLLEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 2194
Application No.: 09/753,686) Examiner: Van H. Nguyer
Filed: January 4, 2001))) Confirmation No.: 1658
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PASSING OBJECTS IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING SERIALIZATION CONTEXTS))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of June 22, 2005, the period of response having been extended to October 24, 2005 (October 22, 2005, being a Saturday). A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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